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Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication Responds to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 33), for the above-captioned application. The next response deadline is May 19, 2003, accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Although Applicants believe that no additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Withdrawal of the rejections and a Notice of Allowance are, accordingly, solicited.

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